

The purpose of the FCC is to protect against the sort of media abuse that Sinclair broadcasting is about to engage in. If Sinclair committed this crime -- of a fake "news program" with a clear political agenda on the eve of an election -- on only a single TV station, it would be reprehensible. But do so on a sprawling network of TV stations effectively signals the demise of democracy in this country.

Democracy cannot survive in the absence of a free press.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter,  
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